

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, September 15, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- Day 1 (Tuesday): Areas of very thick smoke will persist across much of the state today, most prevalent for the northern half of California. Marginally critical fire weather conditions will develop again across inland far northern CA this afternoon and evening due to strong winds and low humidity.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/15/20 - 09/21/20

Tuesday-Wednesday

- Marginally critical fire weather conditions and southwest winds with gusts to 30 mph are expected across portions of northern CA, including Siskiyou and Modoc counties
- Areas of wildfire smoke will continue to blanket portions of the state, most prevalent across the northern half of California

Thursday-Saturday

- Areas of wildfire smoke will continue to blanket portions of the state, most prevalent across the northern half of California
- Critical fire weather conditions are looking likely to develop Thursday and over the due to strong winds developing
- Light rain is possible across coastal portions of northern CA Tuesday through Friday
 - Some rain showers may make their way into inland northern CA toward the end of the week
 - Isolated thunderstorms are possible across northern CA and over the Sierras on Thursday
 - Scattered thunderstorms are possible over the Sierras on Friday.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/15/20 - 09/21/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)			Coastal/ Inland	Inland			
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland
Heat Risk	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern			
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/15/20 - 09/21/20



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/20/20 - 09/28/20

6-10 Day Outlook (September 20 – September 24)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (September 22 – September 28)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored, except across northern CA where above normal precipitation is favored



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